

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 797

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A RESOLUTION to honor David Dugger for his commitment, service, and leadership as the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors National Association's president for the year 2012-2013.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the General Assembly should honor those individuals who, through their talents, time, and giving spirit, serve as shining examples of pride for their state, giving of themselves freely to their communities, state, country, and industry with distinction; and

WHEREAS, while many individuals are given the opportunity to lead, only a few are able to embrace the nature of such a commitment and exemplify the essence of a true leader; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is David Dugger of Knoxville, who has served as a true leader in his tenure as the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (PHCC) National Association's President for the year 2012-2013; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career and life, Mr. Dugger has achieved an outstanding record of accomplishments through professional excellence, serving as the 126th president during the 131st year of the PHCC-National Association, an organization known for its "More Than 130 Years of Innovation"; and

WHEREAS, David Dugger's election by his peers at the national convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, serves as a testament to the respect that his contemporaries have for him; and

WHEREAS, this impressive mark is the source of industry credibility in the development of national public policy; Mr. Dugger's national presence has been instrumental in the continued advancement of the PHCC-National Association with state and national lawmakers and agency officials; and

WHEREAS, a Knoxville native, David Dugger is the husband of Janet Dugger and father of their four children, Michael, Scott, Ashley, and Zachary; and

WHEREAS, a true American patriot, Mr. Dugger dedicated four years of service to the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, after attaining his degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Tennessee, David Dugger served as President of Shoffner Kalthoff Mechanical Electrical and Service Company, while holding licenses in twelve states and developing extensive experience in mechanical design and build construction; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his industry, David Dugger tirelessly served the PHCC-National Association in many capacities, including director of PHCC-National Zone 2, president of local and state PHCC associations, represented his zone on the board of directors for the Associated General Contractors (AGC) and Association of Builders and Contractors (ABC), served on PHCC-National Committees, and chaired the Tennessee Construction Career Days; and

WHEREAS, through his devoted and enthusiastic commitment to the youth of our state and nation, Mr. Dugger is an advocate of education initiatives and scholarships; he was named the 2004 Trane/PHCC HVAC Contractor of the Year for his dedication to upgrading the industry through education; and

WHEREAS, he has attained numerous honors for his leadership in educational initiatives, including his appointment to the PHCC Education Foundation's 2010-2011 Board of Directors, being named, along with his wife, a Benefactor Member of the PHCC-National Association Educational Foundation Board of Governors in 2010, serving as the chair of the Educational Foundation HVACR Apprentice and Journeyman Training Committee, and co-chair of the Invest in Your Future program, which supports educational and scholarship programs; and

WHEREAS, David Dugger has received multiple awards and accolades, including the ABC Excellence in Construction Award, ABC Gold Achievement Award in Safety, and the ABC Member of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, a University of Tennessee alumnus, Mr. Dugger is a proud supporter of the University of Tennessee, the university's football program, and is a PROUD Member of UT's President's Club; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body honor and commend David Dugger for his service as the PHCC-National Association President, becoming only the third member from the state of Tennessee to hold this prestigious position; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor David Dugger for his commitment, service, and leadership as the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors National Association's President for the Year 2012-2013, commend him for his estimable service to the state of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for his continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.